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Applicant(s):

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the July 12, 2004 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 12, 2004 to respond.

A check for the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 502264.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 20231-1450 on November 12, 2004.

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